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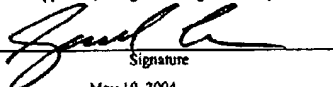
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : FUJITA, Takeshi *et al.*  
Appl. No. : 09/806,545  
Filed : June 18, 2001  
Title : COMPUTER-READABLE RECORD MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE FILE IS  
RECORDED, DEVICE FOR PRODUCING THE RECORDED MEDIUM, MEDIUM  
ON WHICH IMAGE FILE CREATING PROGRAM IS RECORDED, DEVICE FOR  
TRANSMITTING IMAGE FILE, DEVICE FOR PROCESSING IMAGE FILE, AND  
MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE FILE PROCESSING PROGRAM IS RECORDED  
Art Unit : 2173  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached  
replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14.

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